

Conducted mass, assisted by a number of priests and a choir of about forty male voices. The strong Gregorian music, with the roll of the organ, said to be one of the finest in this country, was inspiring and reverent. At the close of the service a special papal benediction was pronounced.

In all the Episcopal churches the choirs were appropriately decorated with white flowers and palms, and the glad peal of the Easter hymns were heard nearly everywhere in the city. The music at the first and second Masses, at the Centenary Methodist Church, was also worthy of special note. The organ postlude, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," at Centenary was particularly well rendered.

It is said nearly all the churches will repeat their Easter music next Sunday, when it is hoped the "clerk of the weather" will permit the arriving of the delayed Easter finery.

Streets Deserted.

On account of the heavy fall of rain about the time of the close of services very few returned to work on Monday street, and these were well covered with rain coats and umbrellas. The display of lilies and blooming plants in front windows along every street was well worth recording, however, and showed how well the Easter time was being celebrated around the family circle.

The variegated weather yesterday, ranging from sunshine to a heavy shower, gave no indication of what it will be to-day for this is April, when the wind "blows" where it lists, and the Weather Bureau takes holiday, and lets the clouds do as they please. And not only is to-day Easter Monday, but it is also "All-Fools Day," the first day of April, which, by a time-honored custom, is a time for playing practical jokes.

Many of the plans made for the celebration of Easter Monday will have to be abandoned, but with the various entertainments, the indoor egg hunts, the baseball games and the general holiday there will be much of enjoyment left.

APRIL WEATHER.

Local Bureau Compiles Data Covering Nine Years.

The following data, covering a period of nine years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records in this city. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month of April for nine years:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 57 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1901, with an average of 59 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1901, with an average of 53 degrees; the highest temperature was 90 degrees on April 22, 1902; the lowest temperature was 28 degrees on April 6, 1898; the earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 12, 1898; the latest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 4; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 2; the latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 20.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 5.2 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10; the greatest monthly precipitation was 2.7 inches in 1901; the least monthly precipitation was 1.0 inch in 1904; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.7 inches on April 12 and 14, 1901; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1881-82 only) was 2.0 inches on April 18, 1898.

Relative Humidity—Average 8 A. M., 74; clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 10.

Wind—The prevailing winds are from the southwest; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 7.2 miles; the highest velocity of the wind was 40 miles from the south on April 26, 1902.

Snow Everywhere.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., March 31.—At dawn of Easter day snow was falling in Southwest Virginia. There was a snow-storm in Wise county and early in the forenoon the ground was covered with snow to a depth of an inch and a half at Big Stone Gap. Trains arriving from the East over the Norfolk and Western had snow-covered tops.

Temples' Easter Service.

BRISTOL, Va., March 31.—The Knights Templar of St. Omer Commandery held a beautiful Easter service in State Street Methodist Church here to-night. A discourse appropriate to the service was delivered by Dr. W. H. Osborne, of Johnson City, Tenn., where were visiting Knights from Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, all being in full uniform.

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AWFUL NEURALGIA

Pain Turned This Woman's Hair White, But She Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Do not seek relief from suffering simply, but free your system from the disease which is the cause of your suffering. That is the message which a former victim of neuralgia sends to those who are still in its grasp. Her applications, powders that drench the senses and others that reduce the heart action may cause temporary relief, but the pain is sure to return with greater intensity.

Mrs. Evelyn Cresser, who has a beautiful home at 811 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment. She says:

"My trouble began about six years ago, and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe backaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors, but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white.

"I lost continually in weight and strength and was almost in despair when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them according to directions and soon began to feel relief. At the end of three months I had gained ten pounds in weight and had no more trouble with my nerves. I have been in perfect health ever since, and can heartily commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

WOMAN KILLED BY A MOTOR CAR

Plunged Over Twenty-Foot Embankment and Broke Her Neck.

ON LONDA, N. Y., March 31.—Mrs. E. V. Loveland, a niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, and a beneficiary under his will, was instantly killed while operating a new automobile which had been delivered to her yesterday.

In attempting to turn around on Chestnut Street, Mrs. Loveland unintentionally turned on full power and the car shot across the sidewalk and plunged over a stone wall that crowns a twenty-foot embankment. Mrs. Loveland was thrown from the car as it dropped to the ground and her neck was broken.

Mrs. Loveland's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Blackford, of Boston, who occupied the car with her mother, escaped with slight bruises.

HARD-WORKING MULES NOT YET OBSOLETE

Still Competing With Autos and Trolley Cars and Bringing Good Prices.

In these days of the automobile and the trolley car and horseless locomotion when the value of the draught horse is decreasing with the demand, it is worthy of note that the displaced mule, the butt of jokes and the much-maligned beast of burden so tenacious of life, is not deteriorating in value, but is holding its own commercially.

This was apparent a day or two ago, when the Street Cleaning Department purchased fifteen mules for use in its work, and the committee approved a bill for \$2,595 for the drive. This figure is just \$246.33 1-3 per mule. It would require a very fine draught horse to command that figure at wholesale as these were bought. Practically it may be stated that a good sound mule is worth \$250.

No Sunny Easter for Tazewell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAEZEWELL, Va., March 31.—Snow has been falling here continuously since early this morning, but has melted as fast as it fell. Easter was observed by special services in the churches, but the proverbial Easter garb was conspicuous by its absence.

Epidemic at Bluefield.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAEZEWELL, Va., March 31.—Quite a little uneasiness is felt here over the reported existence of a cerebro-spinal meningitis epidemic at Bluefield, W. Va., twenty-two miles east of here. As a result of these reports it is said that North Tazewell will issue a strict quarantine against Bluefield to-morrow.

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AGRARIAN RIOTS IN ROUMANIA ARE BEING SLOWLY SUPPRESSED



BUCHAREST, THE SEAT OF TROUBLE.

BUCHAREST, March 31.—It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners. Disturbances are reported from Butna, in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering in the districts in which there were outbreaks of armed conflict in Wallachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Langa and Patulele. At Galicea, in the center of the disturbed area, all the ring-leaders have been captured.

The communists of Hucuzani and Pirene are in revolt and troops have been dispatched there. All is quiet at Viascha, Covurlui and Roman.

According to to-day's official report there was no fresh rioting anywhere in the districts in which there were outbreaks, murder, pillage and incendiarism by peasants last week.

The disorders were vigorously suppressed and the revolt stopped at all points, and troops are now following up bands of plunderers, who the report declares, will soon be captured.

In the districts in which the peasants have been quieted, the prefects are examining into their demands and arranging terms with the land owners with the object of pacifying the country. The situation throughout Rumania, the report concludes, is greatly improved.

Suppressed the News.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the governors of provinces ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the agrarian disorders in Rumania in the fear that they may spread to Russia.

DAN SNEAD TOOK KELLAM FOR BOY

Soon Discovered His Error and Now Bears Marks for His Indiscretion.

Daniel Sned was a "sight" when he appeared in the First Police Station last night in the coat of Officer Kellam. Sned had been charged with threatening to kill his wife, and when Police Officer Kellam went to serve the warrant, he was met with violent resistance. The girl, Sned's wife, suffered the loss of both hinges, not to mention several palms from the fence.

After it was all over and the two landed at the station house, Sned remarked that when he saw Kellam with his bicycle clothes on he thought he was a small boy with short trousers. It didn't take him long to find out his error, but in impressing his mistake upon Sned the officer received one or two upper-cuts in his face.

The offender against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth bore various marks of conflict, although he can remember that an earthquake took place.

Kellam had to put on some clean duds, and a lot of water would have improved Sned's personal appearance. Sned is now under two charges, that of resisting arrest and that of threatening to kill his wife.

Itaska in Tow.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—The steamer Itaska, Captain Jones, from Savannah for this city, broke down early to-day.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer; fresh north winds.

North Carolina—Rain Monday, followed by clearing; Tuesday fair, warmer; brisk to high northeast winds, diminishing by Monday night.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear, with rain, snow, sleet and hail. Thermometer at midnight, 38.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.



THE CROWN PRINCESS.

Pythians from All Sections of State Will Gather in Richmond This Week.

TO INSTITUTE TEMPLE HERE

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